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Note verbale dated 5 September 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia and, with reference to his note verbale dated 7 June 2001 and pursuant to paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 1343 (2001), has the honour to inform him of the steps taken by Italy to implement the sanctions imposed under its paragraphs 5 to 7, as follows:

1. By adopting Common Position 2001/357/CFSP of 7 May 2001 concerning restrictive measures against Liberia, the Council of the European Union endorsed all measures imposed by the Security Council pursuant to its resolution 1343 (2001). Falling under the competence of the European Community, the measures have subsequently been implemented by Council Regulation (EC) No. 1146/2001 of 11 June 2001. As a member State of the European Union, Italy is bound by the Common Position and the Regulation in question. The Council Regulation is directly applicable in Italy.

2. Moreover, with regard to paragraph 5 of resolution 1343 (2001), the Italian law No. 185/90 on the export of arms and related materials automatically forbids export and transit of the above materials to countries concerned by total or partial embargo measures established by the United Nations bodies.

3. As to the prohibitions on the entry into or transit through Italian territory of persons identified by the Committee pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1343 (2001), the Sanction Committee's list was transmitted to all Italian diplomatic and Consular posts and to the competent authorities of the Ministry of Interior Affairs.

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